Vaida Visharad qualification, etc., to such posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): There is no system of registration of Ayurvedic Pharmacists by State Ayurvedic Council/Central Council of Indian Medicine and issuing certificates as registered Ayurvedic Pharmacist. Hence question of inclusion of this clause in the recruitment rules of Ayurvedic Pharmacists under C.G.H.S. does not arise.

Efficiency bar of employees in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences

1044. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of employees working in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi who were not permitted to cross efficiency bar either on the due date or even within a period of one year after the due date as on the 30th June, 1984 since the date of start of this Centre;

(b) if so, the reasons in each case for not permitting them to cross efficiency bar on the due date;

(c) whether efficiency bar and increments are stopped in the Centre without assigning any reason to the employees; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The names of such employees are:—

1. Smt. V. L. Narula, Orthoptist
2. Shri M. C. Joshi, L.D.C.
3. Shri K. K. Tandon, Store-Keeper.

(b) In all these cases, the clearance of efficiency bar was delayed as the performance of these employees was not satisfactory at the time when they were due to cross the efficiency bar.

(c) and (d) According to the rules, the reasons for which the competent authority decides to enforce the bar are not intimated to the employees. After review of these three cases by obtaining further reports, two of the employees were allowed to cross the efficiency bar from the original date and one employee was allowed to cross the same from a subsequent date.

Different levy prices of sugar in Maharashtra

1045. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has urged the Central Government to fix different levy prices for sugar in Maharashtra by dividing it into high, medium and low zones, as the sugar recovery differs from zone to zone, if so, what are the details of the proposal received;

(b) what action Government have taken thereon; and

(c) if no action has been taken, by when it is likely to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) Sugar Industry in Maharashtra as well as Maharashtra Government have urged the Central Government for dividing Maharashtra zone into two sub-zones, i.e. Vidarbha Khandesh and Marathwada into one zone and the rest of Maharashtra into another zone for levy price fixation.